UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS CENTRAL DIVISION

DONALD P. SPEAKMAN, STEPHEN H. WEDEL and MARK L. ROBARE, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALLMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. & ANNUITY CO., FIRST ALLMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO., ALLMERICA FINANCIAL CORP., JOHN F. O'BRIEN, EDWARD J. PARRY, III, RICHARD M. REILLY and JAMES E. BELLNER,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 04-40077

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.2, Andrea J. Robinson, Jonathan A. Shapiro, Eric D. Levin, and Brett R. Budzinski of the law firm of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP hereby enter their appearance of counsel for defendants Allmerica Financial Life Insurance & Annuity Co., First Allmerica Financial Life Insurance Co., Allmerica Financial Corp., John F. O'Brien, Edward J. Parry, III, Richard M. Reilly, and James E. Bellner in the above-captioned civil action.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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